

**Instructional Resources Interest Group Business Meeting  
Central States Communication Association**

Omaha, NE

Saturday, April 6, 2019

9:30-10:45 a.m.

**Meeting Minutes**

Officers: Chair Kelly Adams, Illinois State University  
Vice Chair Riley Richards, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee  
Secretary Jacki Brucher Moore, Kirkwood Community College

- I. Call to Order—Kelly Adams
- II. Approval of 2018 Minutes
- III. Awards
  - a. Top Paper—Julia Quigley, University of Nebraska at Omaha, “That’s just your white way of working through it: Exploring critical race theory in the classroom
  - b. Top Panel—chaired by Kathleen M. Propp, Western Michigan University, “Speaking up, speaking out: Facilitation effective classroom dialogue”
- IV. Report on 2019 Submissions
  - a. 11 submissions, 9 accepted
  - b. 7 slots + 1 co-sponsor with Interpersonal/Family Comm.
  - c. New online submission system; some quirks but overall more efficient and worked well; submissions are publicly accessible which needs to be addressed
- V. Election of Officer—Secretary
  - a. Samantha Dunn, Illinois State University
- VI. New Business
  - a. 2020 Conference: *Borders and Breakthroughs*, Chicago, IL
  - b. Interest groups encouraged to “cross borders” and co-sponsor panels
  - c. Public Relations Interest Group has proposed to amend their name to Strategic and Applied Communication; interested in collaborating with IR for panels
  - d. Tentatively slotted for 6 including business meeting; when co-sponsoring panels, the first group listed counts the panel
  - e. Potential Panel Ideas
    - i. Differentiate IR by collaborating with Comm Ed or Basic Course
    - ii. Accessibility of classroom materials; OERs
    - iii. Using IRs to better integrate students with physical, emotional, cognitive limitations; integrating those resources into the classroom
    - iv. What types of resources are available at institutions to help with PR-related situations (crisis management, common core, etc.)
    - v. Competency Based Education (CBE) format online version of Basic Course—what specific IRs are being used? (possible collaboration with CC interest group)
- VII. Adjournment—Riley Richards